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(12) Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title (12) ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

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for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(13) Insert Date of Signing of Application (13) on August 29, 2002

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

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